

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515–4206**

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger  
Chairwoman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the Putnam County Sheriff's Office for advanced forensic equipment and technology in fiscal year 2024. This project is titled: Enhanced Investigations through Interoperable Command and Advanced Forensics Equipment and Technology.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Putnam County Sheriff's Office located at 421 E. Spring St., Cookeville, Tennessee 38501. The funding would be used to purchase servers, workstations, and other modern incident technologies.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because acquiring advanced forensic equipment and technology will help the Putnam County Sheriff's Office investigate crimes in a more efficient and timely manner.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 1701(b)(8) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10381(b)(8)).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



John Rose  
Member of Congress